

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

ELEVATOR/ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is important to increase public awareness of the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walkways; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Labor is responsible for approximately 15,000 elevator inspections and 500 escalator inspections per year; and

WHEREAS, the majority of accidents on escalators involve senior citizens or children playing or wearing soft-soled shoes; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor is partnering with the elevator/escalator industry to reduce avoidable accidents through education and awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 9-15, 2008, as "ELEVATOR/ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to participate fully in this observance to improve the traveling safety of our citizens.




MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.